

SPRING CLEANUP WEEK

Monday April 18-Sunday April 24, 2016

DROP-OFF DUMPSTER PROGRAM

During the week of April 18—April 24, 2016, Florence residents and business owners can bring items from their own spring cleaning to the Florence Public Services Maintenance Facility located at 7850 Tanners Lane (across from Goodwill) for disposal. The hours of operation for the event will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. **Proof of Florence residency will be required during the Spring Cleanup Program.** Public Services employees will be on hand to check identification.

Any large item such as refrigerators, air conditioning units, auto batteries, household furniture, garbage, brush, or just general junk is acceptable. Four tires per drop off load will be accepted. The Public Services Department will also accept refrigerators, air conditioning units or other items containing freon (CFC's) throughout the year during regular business hours. The Public Services Department works in cooperation with the Boone County Public Works Department who removes the freon at no charge. All such items are then recycled. If you have questions regarding this program please call the Public Services Department at 647-5416.

GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

Want to help your community by volunteering some time cleaning up Florence roadways? The event is called the **Great American** Cleanup and it's being held on Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining other volunteers to help keep Florence clean, please contact Vanessa Lenear at the Public Services Department (647-5416) to sign up.

COMPUTER AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The City of Florence has partnered with Kentucky eScrap for computer and electronics recycling. The following items will be collected during the event and recycled by Kentucky eScrap: audio equipment (no wooden speakers), cables/wires, CD drives, CD's/DVD's (please remove all paper and cases), cell phones, circuit boards, computer fans, computers (desktops/laptops), disk drives, DVD drives, DVD players, floppy disks, IC's (integrated circuits), ink cartridges (not leaking), keyboards, LCD monitors, litho film, mice, network equipment, network switches, power supplies, RAM, rechargeable batteries, servers, speakers (metal or plastic, no wood), stereo equipment (no wooden speakers), telephones, toner cartridges (not leaking), UPS battery backup systems, VCR's, video cameras, video game consoles, wireless devices, x-ray film, and printers/fax/copy machines.

TV'S & CRT MONITORS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING.

DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION

The City of Florence has partnered with Shred-it to offer document destruction. Locked Shred-it security bins will be available at the event for residents to deposit confidential documents for destruction. Shred-it will shred all documents following the event.

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Your trash hauler, **Rumpke**, accepts large items throughout the year during all garbage pickups. If you have any large items to place at the curb for collection, please contact Rumpke at 1-877-786-7537 prior to the pickup so the driver is properly prepared.

Refrigerators, air conditioning units, or other similar cooling devices are acceptable for collection provided the freon is extracted by a heating/cooling professional, who will place an approval sticker on the item. According to the law, such items without this sticker cannot be picked up by Rumpke. This law is in effect to prevent the escape of ozone-depleting chemicals (CFC's) into the atmosphere.

All types of yard waste are also acceptable. Yard waste can be bagged or bundled not to exceed 75 pounds per bag or bundle. Large pieces of brush and limbs should be bundled and tied, and should not exceed 4 feet long by 2 feet wide. As a general rule, no individual limbs should exceed 6 inches in diameter.

EXCLUDED WASTE

Items that are <u>NOT ACCEPTABLE</u> for the spring cleanup drop-off dumpster program include, paint in liquid form, antifreeze, oil, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, or any other liquid or hazardous waste. Please contact the Public Services Department at 647-5416 for suggestions on how to dispose of excluded waste items.

Thank you for your help and cooperation. Happy cleaning!